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74. An amino acid sequence or functional equivalent thereof having an amino acid sequence according to Figure 7.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 43 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 44 - 74. The recitations in claims 44 - 74 correspond to recitations in the claims originally filed as shown on the marked-up copy of the original claims annexed hereto. Accordingly, the new claims draw clear support from the specification as filed.

An early examination of the application is now respectfully requested.

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